

## FIGHT OVER TARIFF

## Congress Leaders Opposed to Radical Revision Plan.

## WILL CAUSE PARTY TROUBLE

Efforts to Put Plans in Republican Platform Cause Some Worry-Taft and President Strongly Favor Revision-Ellis' Ideas on the Subject Rather Severe-Straddle Expected.

Poor old tariff revision, ridden by the old Republican war horse Stand Pat, is going to occasion some confusion at the Chicago convention.

No one doubts for an instant that all the justly celebrated tariff revisioners are about to leap upon the Dingley law and tear it in small pieces, but then no one for an instant thoughtfully harrowed before it is going to be on hand to gather up the fragments, put them carefully away in the same old basket of "next year," and present the remnants to the Chicago convention.

With the allies worrying him constantly, with the very realistic ghost of the third term looming up at all times, with his recent speech concerning Gen. Grant, and with the ardent desire to have the tariff revised up, down, and through the middle, Secretary Taft has had a pleasant week.

Trouble Over Amount. Now the story is about that there is trouble over just how much promise of revision the people should get from the Republican party. Congress leaders, particularly in the House, were anxious to announce last fall and early in the winter that there was nothing but a tariff revision, the majority more than to revise the tariff, only they didn't know which way to revise it at the time, up or down.

When the platform makers invaded Washington, headed by Mr. Ellis, the tariff revisioner of the Ohio State platform, tariff revision became a prominent part of the dispatches concerning that article of convention furniture.

Mr. Ellis, it will be remembered, drew up that famous article which declared in effect that "the tariff is the mother of trusts." This Representative J. Warren Keifer thought that the tariff revision was made a part of the platform.

Secretary Taft being revision, naturally enough it seemed probable that Mr. Ellis might here get all the leeway he desired and write a plan which would take all the cover and most of the inside from the Dingley law.

While the leaders in the House, however, may not be strong enough to dictate to the convention, it is hardly likely that Mr. Taft will let the tariff revision machine, of which Mr. J. G. Cannon is nominal and active head, especially when the support of many of those leaders might thereby be turned over to the same Mr. Cannon.

However, it is probable that this same tariff plan will cause a small eruption at Chicago. It will be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt is strongly for a tariff revision. Such revision was postponed two years ago at the request of Mr. Cannon, but now, while it cannot be put off entirely, it may occasion some fighting to determine just how much revision will be demanded. "Straddle" will be the probable result.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Wednesday, June 3, 8:06-8:15 a. m.

The kite flying at Mount Weather, Va., today showed a return of the stagnant conditions that prevailed during the last half of May. Only light east to south winds were encountered up to 4,000 feet above sea level. The temperature at the height of 1,500 feet above sea level was 52 degrees, with winds from the southwest, while at the surface the temperature was 60 degrees, with winds from the southwest.

Low pressure is now general, except in the Atlantic States and along the North Pacific coast. It is generally low over the entire country. There were showers in the great central valleys, the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, the Northwest, and the northern districts of the Rocky Mountains. Notwithstanding the abnormal low pressure, there was little or no rain in the Southwest and the central and northern districts of the United States, where it is rather cool.

It is much warmer in the Plains States and interior California, but still very cool in the Plateau region. From the Pacific coast to the Rocky Mountains, generally, except in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, where it is rather cool.

The weather will be unsettled and showery Thursday and Friday. The moon was visible Thursday evening, except that it will be generally fair Thursday in New England and the northern part of the Middle Atlantic States. Showers will also continue in the Northwest and over the northern districts west of the Rocky Mountains. In the Southwest, extreme Central Valley, the weather will be generally fair Thursday and Friday.

It will be cooler Thursday in the central and Southern Rocky Mountain regions, and warmer in the Middle Plateau. It will be cooler Friday in the Central West. Over the eastern half of the country temperature will change but little.

The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be light to fresh and variable; on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts light to fresh and mostly southwest to west; on the Lower Lakes light to fresh and variable, and on the Upper Lakes light to fresh, out of the south.

SPECIAL FORECAST. Additional flood warnings have been issued for the Red River in southeastern Arkansas and northern Louisiana. This flood is a serious one, and a stage between 35 and 38 feet, or 4 to 6 feet above the flood stage, is indicated at Shreveport, La., in about eight days.

Warnings of moderate floods have also been issued for the Mississippi River from St. Louis to the mouth of the Ohio River.

Local Temperature. Midnight, 67; 2 a. m., 61; 4 a. m., 58; 6 a. m., 61; 8 a. m., 64; 10 a. m., 67; 12 noon, 68; 2 p. m., 71; 4 p. m., 74; 6 p. m., 71; 8 p. m., 68. Maximum, 74; minimum, 58.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 78; 2 p. m., 68; 8 p. m., 73. Rainfall (6 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.05. Hours of sunshine, 147; per cent of possible sunshine, 30. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 69; minimum, 49.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m., yesterday, are as follows:

City	Max.	Min.	P. m.	Rel. Hum.
Albany, N. Y.	73	60	72	61
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Condition of the Water. Special to The Washington Herald. Harpers Ferry, W. Va., June 3.—Both rivers muddy to-day.

## ROOF TROUBLE

Of any and all kinds promptly attended to by the well-known, best-equipped roofing experts in Washington.

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## SAVES MOTHER FROM COW.

Long Island Boy Heroically Rescues Parent, Who Is Badly Hurt.

Eastport, L. I., June 3.—Little Charlie, the six-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Haskusky, a farmer's wife, of this village, is the hero of the town to-night, the result of his bravely rescuing his mother from the fierce attack of a vicious cow.

The woman had attempted to release the animal after it had become entangled in a rope to which it was tied, when the animal suddenly charged upon her. Again and again it gored the woman, tearing deep gashes in her side with its horns, and would have killed her but for the timely arrival of her little son, attracted by the woman's screams.

He rushed to the spot, and by striking the vicious animal with a club, caused it to abandon his mother and charge upon him. The little fellow, however, was too quick to be struck by the animal's horns, and, springing quickly aside, escaped.

The woman is seriously injured.

## PLAN BROTHERHOOD HOUSE

Specifications Drawn Under Auspices of Waugh M. E. Church.

Banquet and Entertainment Given by the Men's Club Last Night.

An Original Menu.

Recognizing the need of a Brotherhood House on Capitol Hill, the Waugh M. E. Church Brotherhood has taken up the project.

Plans have been drawn and estimates obtained which call for a building to occupy the vacant space between the church and the parsonage, which will afford ample room for the purpose. The building will be about forty feet wide and eighty feet deep; single story, brick and stone front, and have a basement to be used as a gymnasium and bowling alley. The problem of the structure of the main floor will be used as an auditorium and banquet hall, and is to be so constructed that it may be connected by movable partitions with the lobby on the right and the whole thrown into one room nearly eighty feet square.

Rev. Dr. Mayfield, pastor of the church, and Rev. J. W. R. Sumwalt, superintendent of the district, are lending their enthusiastic support to the movement, as are other influential men of the community and the church.

The Brotherhood will have a clubhouse at the right of the entrance, and the women of the church provided with a similar room at the left of the entrance.

This flourishing men's club was organized five years ago, and has since done effective work in the neighborhood along social and charitable lines. Last Christmas it distributed baskets of food to the needy, and the club recently organized a conference, just closed at Baltimore, as the official men's club of the entire district.

At the present officers are: C. C. Carroll, president; R. J. Meers, secretary; Herbert C. Graves, treasurer; and Joseph Harper, John M. Gray, and N. C. Harper, vice presidents. These officers, with Robert H. Parker, J. Walter Jett, G. M. Gerhauser, Samuel Servinger, and B. J. Howard, constitute the executive committee.

Last night the Brotherhood entertained its friends at the fourth annual banquet of the organization, which was a social and style of a set of specifications. A note at the bottom of the menu stated that the toastmaster had taken out a permit for the first service and connections.

At the banquet the guests listened to a programme called "Labor," as follows: Songs by the quartet; remarks, John M. Gray; solos, Miss Sehnring; addresses, Hon. A. L. Hughes, Rev. W. C. Carroll, E. Guthrie, and Rev. J. W. R. Sumwalt.

"ALLIES" REACH AGREEMENT. Pittsburg Conference Ends and Cannon Leaves on Train.

Auto Run Abandoned, Thereby Saving "Uncle Joe" from Arrest.

Pittsburg, June 3.—The gathering of representatives of Presidential candidates, which started in this city last night, when "Uncle Joe" Cannon, representing himself; Representative Charles B. Landis and Senator James A. McInerney, representing the South Atlantic States, and mostly southwest to west; on the Lower Lakes light to fresh and variable, and on the Upper Lakes light to fresh, out of the south.

There was no information given out as to what was accomplished, but it was admitted by all those present that a three-cornered agreement had been reached. The party abandoned their automobile and proceeded to the hotel by train.

Asked if Mr. Fairbanks would accept the nomination for Vice President in case of the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Landis said:

"I don't know, but I suppose he would. He is still a candidate for the Presidency, and after the blunder that Mr. Taft made in his Grant speech, his chances are excellent in case of a convention is not stampeded for Roosevelt."

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is not saying much about his chances of receiving the nomination. Asked if he was still in the running, he replied: "As I told the members of the Gridiron Club regarding my candidacy, you can go further and do worse. That still holds good."

"Uncle Joe" narrowly escaped being arrested here. Pittsburgh automobilists have been trying to have a national licensing law passed, so that a license taken out in one State would be good in another. Congress was nearly very favorably impressed with the idea. Uncle Joe came into Pennsylvania without a State license tag, and arrangements were made to have him arrested as an objection lesson when he left town to-day.

But Uncle Joe changed his mind and left by rail, and the plan had to be abandoned.

JUNE 4 IN AMERICAN HISTORY. 1763—Indian massacre at Fort Mackinac, Mich.

1799—The President authorized by Congress to lay embargoes on vessels in any of the ports of the United States, and to revoke the same when he deemed it necessary for the interests of the country.

1819—First lodge of Odd Fellows in the United States organized at Baltimore.

1825—Steam frigate *Paladin* blown up at Brooklyn Navy Yard. Twenty-six persons killed.

1845—War declared against the United States by Mexico on account of the proposed annexation of Texas.

1858—New York prohibits election for hanging as capital punishment.

1862—Reorganization of James G. Blaine as Secretary of State. Succeeded June 29 by John W. Foster.

1902—Sir Michael Herbert appointed British Ambassador to this country to succeed the late Lord Paoli.

1903—President Roosevelt declared results of contesting Japan demonstrated sincerity and efficiency of the battle ship.

## TRIP FOR NEWSBOYS

## Washington Herald to Take Lads to Luna Park.

## BIG PROGRAMME IS PLANNED

Prizes Will Be Awarded to the Boy Who Successfully Rides the Water Horses To-day—All Who Wish to Go Invited to Participate—The Lads Will Have a Glorious Time.

Luna Park will be the mecca of Washington newsboys to-day.

They will visit the popular resort in large numbers, and enjoy the many pleasures and amusements offered there as the guests of The Washington Herald.

The affair will be strictly a "newsboys' outing," and each one of them will make the trip on specially chartered cars as the invited guests of The Washington Herald.

By special arrangement with C. J. Goodfellow, manager of the park, The Washington Herald will treat the youngsters to free admission to every amusement.

They will shoot the chutes, ride in the aerial swings, enjoy the sensations of the Chateau Alphonse, ride on the roller coaster, see the scenic river, and, in fact, take the joys of every amusement in Washington's popular summer resort to their hearts' content.

Will Award Prizes. An added attraction for the boys will be the award of a special prize to the one who successfully rides the water horses. There are six of these mounts, and the youngsters will have every opportunity to prove their skill in horsemanship of the aquatic variety.

In order that the trip to and from the park will not be tiresome, the circulation manager of The Washington Herald has provided an abundance of horns, peanuts, and other newsboy treats.

Promptly at 2 o'clock, special cars will leave the starting point of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, at Seventh and Pennsylvania streets northwest.

That all will have a good time goes without saying.

The circulation manager and the superintendent of the amusement of The Washington Herald will have charge of the trip, and will distribute free tickets to the amusements at the entrance gate at Luna Park.

Victim of Negro Is Dead. Thomas Russell Passes Away as Result of Fractured Skull.

Two Colored Men Charged with Hitting Him with Shovel During Fight.

Thomas E. Russell, rug and picture merchant, of 721 Eleventh street northeast, who was hit on the head with a shovel in a dispute with two colored men near Twenty-seventh and K streets Monday, died yesterday afternoon at the Emergency Hospital. Death resulted from a fracture at the base of the skull.

Thomas, who is a native of Virginia, was arrested at the Third precinct station, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. It is expected the charge will be changed after the inquest this morning.

Russell, who sold rugs and pictures, employed a colored boy, named Richard Crompton, of 359 Twenty-sixth street, to push the cart Monday.

While Russell was driving Crompton became involved in a fight with two colored boys, said to have been Venev and Johnson. Russell approached as the tide of battle turned in favor of Crompton, and the two colored boys suggested that Russell interfere and stop the fight. Russell refused, and a fight between the three men followed. Russell was struck with a shovel and knocked unconscious.

He was arrested at the north end of Aqueduct Bridge while trying, the police say, to escape to Virginia.

Russell is survived by four sons and a daughter. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

OFFICEHOLDERS SHOWN IN POLITICS.

Secretary Oliver Randolph, of the Foraker League, gives out the following list of officeholders and relatives of officeholders who are contesting seats in the national convention, and who are avowed Taft delegates.

Mr. Randolph says that the list will simply give an idea of the activity of the Federal officeholders in the interest of Secretary Taft, but is by no means a complete list of those who have been exceedingly active.

In some States the officeholders, it is charged, concluded that they could do more effective work by serving on the important committees, and where this course was adopted their names do not appear as delegates, but can be found throughout the proceedings of the conventions.

In this way, it is held, the officeholders have attempted to conceal their identity. This course, so it is said, was pursued in Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas, and Virginia.

This ratio of office-holding delegates is kept up throughout the country, there will be fully 400 officeholders in the convention as delegates.

The names of the officeholders were obtained from the official register of the United States.

TAFT DELEGATES FROM SOUTHERN STATES.

ALABAMA. Salary. J. O. Thompson, collector internal revenue, \$4,500 00

W. P. Farley, relative of officeholder, 2,500 00

Nathan H. Alexander, receiver public moneys, 2,500 00

P. D. Barker, postmaster at Mobile, 3,500 00

## OBSERVED IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Confederate Memorial Day Exercises Held at Many Places.

Cumberland, Md., June 3.—Confederate Memorial Day was observed to-day at Moorefield, Romney, and other points in West Virginia. At Moorefield the address was by Rev. H. A. Brown, of Romney, W. Va.

The exercises at Romney were under the direction of the Ladies' Memorial Association. The addresses were delivered in the courthouse.

Camp Col. Elihu Hutton, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, observed the 10th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis to-day. The Daughters of the Confederacy and the United Confederate Veterans took part. The address was by Rev. M. D. Helmick, of Elkins.

## MAY OPPOSE PEARRE.

E. W. Byron Favored by Democrats in Sixth Maryland for Congress.

Hagerstown, June 3.—The Democrats of Washington County expected to-day at Moorefield the address was by Rev. H. A. Brown, of Romney, W. Va.

It is stated that Mr. Byron will accept the nomination, and his name will be presented before the Oakland convention in September by the Washington County delegation. He is regarded as being the strongest man the Democrats can name to oppose Congressman Pearre.

## WELCOMED HOME BY CHURCH

Pastor Bailey and President Lambie Greeted by Congregation.

Returned Visitors from Trip in Holy Land Get Rousing Reception.

Members of the Western Presbyterian Church taxed the capacity of the auditorium last night at a reception tendered by the men of the church to Rev. George Bailey, their pastor, and James B. Lambie, president of the board of trustees, upon their return from a visit to the Holy Land.

Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of New York, who was also one of the party, made an address of welcome on behalf of the Presbyterian ministers of Washington.

The following representatives of the several church organizations each made two-minute speeches of welcome:

W. S. Armstrong, clerk of sessions; H. C. Barclay, secretary board of sessions; E. S. Bracken, secretary board of sessions; W. H. H. Smith, superintendent Sabbath school; W. H. H. Smith, superintendent junior department Sabbath school; W. H. H. Smith, superintendent primary department Sabbath school; Mrs. A. S. Webster, president Ladies' Aid Society and of Women's Home Missionary Society; Mrs. L. E. Eady, president Women's Foreign Missionary Society; Miss Fannie Eady, president Meek's Auxiliary Society; A. W. Haddock, president Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Gertrude, King's Daughters; Miss Madeleine, president Little Mission Band; Dr. Charles S. Smith, president Columbia Chapter, Presbyterian Brotherhood; and Capt. Golden, for president Brotherhood of Churches.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

## OBSERVE DAVIS' BIRTH.

Members of Old Dominion Chapter Listen to Addresses.

Lynchburg, Va., June 3.—The one hundredth anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birth was observed this afternoon under auspices of the Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, all Confederate organizations of the city participating.

The life of Dr. H. H. Bennett, "Davis as a statesman," by Dr. Carter Helm Jones, and "Davis as president of the Confederacy."

A musical programme, bestowal of certificates of honor, and a brief eulogy on Gen. S. D. Lee, by Hon. T. P. Jennings, completed the programme.

William Bennington Dead.

Lynchburg, Va., June 3.—William Bennington, aged twenty-eight, died to-day after a long illness of tuberculosis. He was well known and leaves his wife and two small children.

EXERCISES AT WEST POINT.

Annual Military Drill Witnessed by Board of Visitors.

West Point, N. Y., June 3.—The annual course military exercises, which are given during the first and second weeks of June, are now in full blast, but there never were so few visitors in attendance.

The following members of the board of visitors, not aware that their official assignment to duty here had been declared off by the late Congress, are here: Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young, Col. H. L. Higginson, of Boston, accompanied by his two daughters and two nieces; Hon. Charles M. Hough, of New York City; Hon. Robert S. Beane, of New York City; Hon. W. Patrick, collector customs (with family); Hon. George S. Patton and Mrs. Patton, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Hon. Morgan G. Bulkeley and Mrs. Bulkeley, of Rhode Island, together with the Misses Capron.

Although there are no official duties for the board to perform, they will remain throughout the exercises, which will end on Thursday next week, but upon their own resources, as the government will not stand for their traveling or other expenses.

To-day there was an exhibition cavalry drill by the second class, commanded by Capt. Marshall.

Tax Assessment Completed.

Lynchburg, Va., June 3.—Commissioner of the Revenue Sneed to-day completed the tax assessment for 1908, the assessment in the annexed territory shows \$54,135 on personality over last year. The assessment in the annexed territory shows \$30,000 above the personality, \$24,564 including capital invested, and corporation assessment. The total assessed values is \$77,699.447.

Randolph M. Cooper Dead.

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James L. Fleet, a well-known resident, died at his home in this city, aged thirty-eight. A wife and two sons survive.

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## ANNAPOLIS WAKES UP

## Gay Scenes Mark Navy Commencement Exercises.

## DANCE FOLLOWS BALL GAME

Distinguished Guests on Hand from Washington—Infantry Drill by Midshipmen One of the Day's Features—Ceremonies to Wind Up on Friday—German To-night.

Special to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., June 3.—This quiet little town awoke this morning to find a great bustle and bustle, and from early in the morning until late at night the hundreds of people going hither and thither presented such business-like scenes that the residents of the city could scarcely realize that they were in their home town.

The electric lines from both Baltimore and Washington had their hands full in handling the throng. Many special trains were run, and from the earliest morning car until late in the afternoon hundreds piled into the "Ancient City," the greatest contingent, however, coming from Washington and Baltimore.

Many of those who arrived to-day came to witness the concluding ceremonies of commencement week at the Naval Academy. The big attraction was the annual baseball game between the Military and Naval academies, which took place on the Naval grounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and which was won by Navy, 10 to 5.

The day was one for many social gatherings, and every navy and army officer of the near-by stations who could possibly be spared from his duties made the trip.

Many See Infantry Drill. Many of the earlier arrivals availed themselves of the opportunity to witness the infantry drill by the brigade of midshipmen, which was the only official function of the morning in connection with the entertainment of the board of visitors.

Among the prominent persons to arrive to-day and who will remain for the graduation ceremonies Friday was Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry, Mr. Newberry is accompanied by Mrs. Newberry, Miss Newberry, Miss Hauger, and Miss Bacon, all of Washington. The party came from Washington aboard the dispatch boat *Dolphin*. This afternoon the Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Newberry entertained at tea aboard the *Dolphin*.

The guests included the naval officers who preside over the several departments at the academy, their wives, and house guests, and also members of the board of visitors.

First German To-night. The midshipmen have made great preparations for the first class german to-night. The guests of honor will be the German officers, and the German officers will be the guests of honor.

Another big social event of the morrow will be the annual reunion and dinner of the Graduates' Association of the Academy. The business meeting of the association will be held in the afternoon, and the dinner will be served in the messroom of Bancroft Hall in the evening.

The members of the West Point baseball team, substitutes and officers accompanying them, were the guests of honor to-night at a special hop given by the midshipmen.

The dance was held in the mammoth army building, and was largely attended. The guests, in addition to the usual contingent in the Naval Academy and Annapolis, including the many visitors now in the city.

Various hunting and flags formed the decorations of the army, these having been arranged for the first class german to be given to-morrow night. The receiving stand, at the west side of the center of the building, was a bower of palms and other potted plants.

The guests were received by Mrs. Sargent, wife of Lieut. Leonard R. Sargent, of the navy, assisted by Midshipman Alton Bacon, of the navy, and by Lieut. Charles H. Higginson, of Boston, accompanied by his two daughters and two nieces; Hon. Charles M. Hough, of New York City; Hon. Robert S. Beane, of New York City; Hon. W. Patrick, collector customs (with family); Hon. George S. Patton and Mrs. Patton, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Hon. Morgan G. Bulkeley and Mrs. Bulkeley, of Rhode Island, together with the Misses Capron.

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## PEARRE'S NIECE IS MARRIED.

Miss Mary W. McGill Weds George R. Dennis, of Frederick.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., June 3.—George R. Dennis, of Frederick, secretary of the Republican committee in Frederick, and Miss Mary Worthington McGill, niece of Congressman George A. Pearre, were married here this morning by Rev. Robert Benedict, assistant rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

There is bitter feeling at Keyser, W. Va., over an assault on a daughter of Edward Harlow in under arrest, charged with the crime. Harlow is a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, and had not long been in Keyser. Nothing is known concerning him. He is being closely guarded.

Mrs. Sarah Burket was struck by lightning and instantly killed at her home, a few miles north of Flintstone. She is survived by five children.